

**APR 14 2009**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO  
forbes-pitchextr

PATENT  
U.S. 10/060,022

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: William E. Sonnier  
Serial No.: 10/060,022  
Filed: January 28, 2002  
Title: Process of Extracting and Purifying Phytosterols and Phytostanols from  
Tall Oil Pitch  
Confirm No.: 4919  
Art Unit: 1612  
Examiner: Badio, Barbara P.

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

**AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Official Action mailed November 18, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.

503472 000009 DALLAS 2475707.1